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In re the Divisional Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

Dear Sir:

Please amend, without prejudice, before issuance of the first Office Action, the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 36 without prejudice. Please amend the following claims:

2. (Amended) [Space transformer] Interposer, according to claim [1] 43, further comprising:

3 tip structures mounted to ends of the first plurality of resilient contact structures.

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